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IN RE APPLICATION OF HEWAWASAM ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/075,521

FILED: FEBRUARY 14, 2002

FOR: 2,4-DISUBSTITUTED PYRIMIDINE-5-CARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES
AS KCNQ CHANNEL MODULATORS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

A shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, was due August 21, 2003. Submitted herewith is a request for an extension of time of three (3) months in which to reply. Accordingly, the extended due date for reply is November 21, 2003.

Claims 1 – 6 are pending in the application and are rejected under U.S.C. §112 and U.S.C. §103(a). Furthermore, the specification and, specifically, the Abstract are objected to.